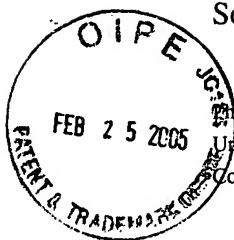


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Sir,

During a post-filing review of the referenced application it was discovered that a Governmental Rights Notice that should have followed the title on page 1 of the Application, was inadvertently omitted. Kindly amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims – None.**

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on Page 3 of this paper.